

House Resolution 1463

By: Representative Smith of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Cedric J. Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Cedric J. Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and has
6 diligently and conscientiously dedicated his time, talents, and energy to leading First Bank
7 in Augusta, Georgia, as vice president; and

8 WHEREAS, his leadership and vision are instrumental to the Coliseum Authority of
9 Augusta, Georgia, where he serves as chairman; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson formerly served as chairman of the Aviation Commission of the
11 Augusta Regional Airport at Bush Field and was the first African American to hold this
12 prestigious position; and

13 WHEREAS, as chairman of the Augusta Aviation Commission, Mr. Johnson oversaw the
14 construction of the first airport passenger terminal in Augusta's history in 2007, greatly
15 improving the lives of Augusta residents and stimulating economic development throughout
16 this state; and

17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have earned him
19 the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
21 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation to Mr. Johnson for the great
23 credit he reflects on his community and this state.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize Mr. Cedric J. Johnson for his effective, efficient, and
26 selfless service to Augusta, Georgia, and recognize his outstanding accomplishments and
27 achievements.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cedric J. Johnson.